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CUSTOMIZABLE SIMULATION MODEL OF AN ATM/SONET

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Thangavelu, Kandasamy

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

- This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office 1. Communication mailed on January 13, 2004, for a period of 2 months.
- 2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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S/N: 09/505,748 **PATENT** Docket No. RAL9-99-0181 3. Extension period and fee: Fee for other than (months) small entity one month \$ 110.00 two months \$ 420.00 three months \$ 950.00 four months \$1,450.00 Fee: \$__420.00_ A Notice of Appeal X is filed herewith. has been filed. 5. **Fee Payment** X Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 09-1990 and for any additional extension fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Date: June 14, 2004 Respectfully submitted Rec No. 20,360 Com Joscelyn G. Cockburn - Attorney of Record Registration No. 27,069 **IBM** Corporation IP Law Dept. 9CCA/B002 P.O. Box 12195 Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 Tel: 919-543-9036

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